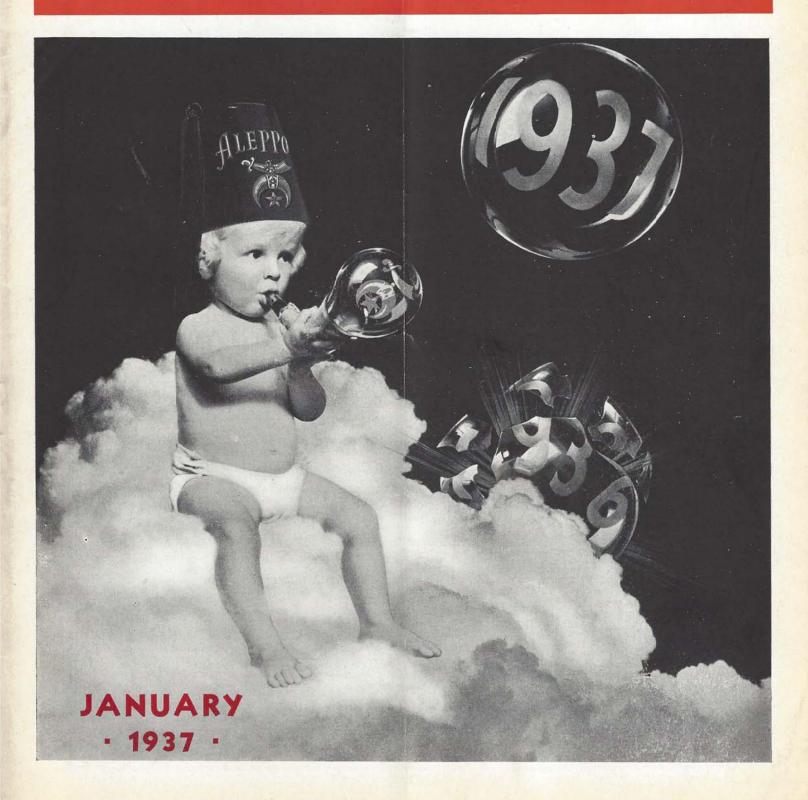
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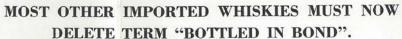
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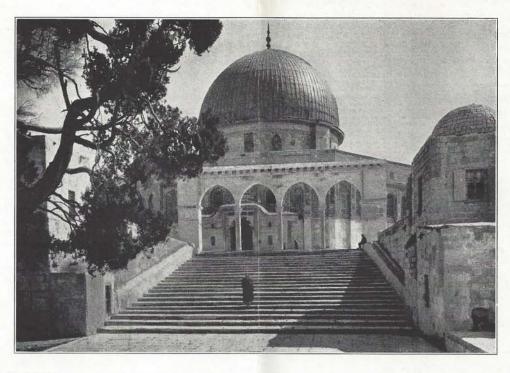
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A PERSONAL WORD FROM THE POTENTATE

THE calendar warns me that the Officers and Nobles of Aleppo Temple are already singing the "Potentate's Song" and that "They are for the Chief Rabban"; well, so am I!

No Potentate has ever had a more loyal or more efficient Chief Rabban than I have had during my term. He has stood by me 100% and it is my earnest wish that his Administration may prove the best ever for Aleppo.

And what I say about Harry Pollard applies with equal force to my whole official family and to the many workers in the ranks who have so faithfully given of their time and effort.

We Potentates during the depression years, upon leaving office, have as our deepest regret the fact that during our respective terms we have not been able to do something grand for our loyal Uniformed Units, but we and they have at least the satisfaction of knowing that together we have kept the good ship Aleppo on an even keel and still headed toward Mecca.

Each Potentate in turn appreciates very highly the opportunities which have come to him to accept the hospitality of our Shrine Clubs, our Uniformed Units and other organizations which have set apart a night to do him honor.

Each Potentate enjoys to the utmost the privilege of presiding at our great Ceremonials and at our Monthly Luncheons.

Each Potentate feels honored at being permitted to attend and be a part of the Sessions of the Imperial Council.

No matter how many Masonic Honors have or may come to a man, there will

always be an especial thrill in being permitted to preside over Aleppo Temple with its thousands of picked Masons, and to be a part in the Temple's great humanitarian objective, and I have experienced just that thrill.

There have been two occasions during my term which have appealed to me as high spots and which will last in my memory through life.

The first was the Dinner of the "Alepponians" held in February at the City Club, when the Temple acted as Host to our nearly four hundred workers, and when Noble Paul Bowser staged for our entertainment one of his famous wrestling carnivals.

The second was the Reception in May to our Imperial Potentate, Illustrious Leonard E. P. Steuart, when we were privileged to have as our guests not only a large number of distinguished Shriners but also the Presiding Heads of all of the Grand Bodies of the York and Scottish Rites of Freemasonry in Massachusetts.

My election a year ago was to me a dream come true; my Swan Song today is one of gratitude to my Officers and to the Nobility for the many Fraternal privileges that I have received at their hands.

Es Selamu Aleikum,

FRANK A. NORTH

Boston, January 5, 1937.

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"ALEPPO NEWS" TWO YEARS OLD

YOU will note that this number completes the second year of The AlepPO MONTHLY News as the official organ of Aleppo Temple. We don't have to present any bouquets to ourselves. Our readers have been most generous in that respect. To read their letters of praise and to listen to their comments have convinced us that this little publication has filled a distinct need in the affairs of Aleppo Temple. As the official mouthpiece of each succeeding Potentate and as a medium for keeping the Nobles in touch with the activities of the Temple, it is believed we have been quite successful.

Some of the contents of The News has been considered good enough to reprint by other Temple magazines all over the United States. This is a courtesy we freely grant without the asking, just as we are accustomed to appropriate material from their publications for our own pages.

The Aleppo Monthly News came into existence during the regime of Junior Past Potentate Clarence J. McKenzie. It was felt that the cost of sending out notices was almost prohibitive at the time and it was believed that the publication of a magazine would bring the Nobles closer in touch with each other, whether they be at their home address, or basking in the sunshine of a Florida residence.

So far The Aleppo Monthly News has operated with very little cost to the Temple, and from what we have been able to gather from the scores of letters sent in by our readers, it has met the re-

quirements of an official organ in a most satisfactory manner.

Volume III is due to start in February. We take this opportunity to thank each one who has in any way contributed to the success of this little publication. May we hope for a continuance of this generous co-operation that the coming numbers may equal, or surpass, those that have gone before?

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WHY NOT?

WHY not budget your Shrine dues as you would any other item? Or as some of our Shriners do—take out a Christmas Club to pay them?

You and your family need the Shrine and the Shrine Hospital needs your contribution. A mere 3 1/3 cents a day, 25 cents a week, \$1 a month, means \$12 ready to pay your dues when they are due.

It amounts to less than your two daily newspapers; probably less than the amount you spend at the movies each week; no doubt if this amount were taken from your tobacco budget, it wouldn't even be missed. Think it over, Noble! Then you can enjoy ALL the meetings.

Membership in the Mystic Shrine is one of your most valued possessions. It is yours to be protected and treasured throughout life with pride as an honorable attainment.

MEN ARE FOUR

He who knows, and Knows he knows,— He is wise—follow him.

He who knows, and Knows not he knows,— He is asleep—wake him.

He who knows not, and Knows not he knows not,— He is a fool—shun him.

He who knows not, and Knows he knows not,— He is a child—teach him.

NOTICE, NOBLES!

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(Nobles must possess one of these cards to obtain entrance to the Annual Meeting, notice of which appears on page 1 of this issue.)

APPLY TO

WALTER W. MORRISON, Recorder 97 Huntington Avenue, Boston, Mass.

Crippled Children Guests of Shriners of Southeastern Massachusetts

Toys, Clothes and "Goodies" Distributed by Santa Claus

C HRISTMAS cheer abounded at the annual party for crippled children held Sunday afternoon, December 20, by the Shrine Club of Southeastern Massachusetts at the Masonic Temple in New Bedford. Seventy youngsters were thrilled with an afternoon's entertainment which reached a perfect climax with a visit by Santa Claus.

About four hundred Nobles and friends were in attendance to enjoy this tenth Christmas party sponsored by the Club. A massive tree graced one corner of the banquet room. Nobles Albert B. Cook, Benjamin Cohen and Elbert B. Davis supervised this feature, and with their assistants received well deserved praise for the work. Shrine colors and insignias with a life-sized camel on the stage were tastily in evidence through the accomplished touch of Noble Charlie Halliday.

Music was provided under the direction of John W. Ramsbottom and the orchestra of eight rendered a fine concert during the reception to the little guests as well as assisting during the program. President William Kenworthy welcomed the gathering in a properly brief address and the party was "on" with several reels of comic movies which delighted the assembly. "The Santa Claus Express" was presented by pupils of Miss Louise M. Sylvia and by her personal direction. The children were well costumed and exceptionally talented and the song-anddance numbers were well received. A Punch and Judy Show was handled by Master Davis, a fourteen-year-old High School boy, and in a very accomplished manner excited the guests with the antics of the puppets and gave the program a splendid finale. Chairman William Stitt with Nobles Julius Rusitzky and Dr. Frank Birtwistle were responsible for the well ordered, splendid entertainment.

And then suddenly arrived Santa himself with a welcoming din sounded by horns and bells, a chorus of Nobles joyously singing "Jingle Bells," and the entire assembly standing in eager anticipation as he danced down the aisle, waving and speaking to the little people.

Santa enlisted the assistance of a group of Nobles and gave to each crippled child a huge bag of fruit, nuts, candy and other products. Then followed a galaxy of individual gifts wrapped in gay papers and ribbons and containing all manner of playthings and substantial materials, shoes, coats, clothing and other similar apparel. No child was overlooked and

there was sincere appreciation registered on the little faces as they were laden with the fine offerings. Santa's alias is Noble James N. Greenwood who performed early in the afternoon in the role of Popeye. His part was played well and was naturally an important contribution to the party.

There was an abundance of ice cream, cookies and soda, thanks to Noble Joseph Fernandes of Gulf Hill and the Wheaton Soda Manufacturers and efficiently dispensed by control of Nobles Arthur Marcoux and Thomas Butler with the willing help of a corps of Nobles.

In most instances the children were assigned to members of the Club, personally investigated and invited. These various Shriners secured the presents particularly adapted to the children and attended to transportation to and from the party. To these Nobles there is the gratitude of the Club for it is work well done, sincerely accomplished and farreaching in results.

Shriners are always proud of the devotion and the loyalty of the ladies, and the Shrine Club has the opportunity to express appreciation at this time. As usual, their help served to wonderful purpose and special mention is made of those who assisted in filling the bags and securing the presents for the children. Noble James Lees supervised the program which resulted in making a remarkable bag for each child and in which he was so ably helped by the ladies.

It was a success in the true spirit of Christmas—in the true spirit of the Shrine—the little hearts of the unfortunate children were gladdened and the Nobles of the Shrine Club gained the everlasting reward for a good deed well done. To those who contributed by word,

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MORE CONGRATULATIONS FOR OUR NOBLE RECORDER

In the December issue of The Aleppo Monthly News, we congratulated our Illustrious Recorder Walter and Mrs. Morrison on their Fifty-fourth Wedding Anniversary. Since that time, Walter has been receiving many letters of congratulation from his friends who enjoyed reading the article. Among those received was the following letter from Noble Captain Clemens E. Davis, 376 Main Street, Amesbury, Massachusetts:

"From the recent issue of The Aleppo Monthly News, I read that you had celebrated your Fifty-fourth Wedding Anniversary. I offer my hearty congratulations.

"I also feel like doing a bit of bragging and tell you that I go you one better. December fifteenth was our Fifty-fifth Celebration.

"Some smart guys, aren't we?"

We congratulate Noble and Mrs. Davis on their splendid, long record of marital bliss. Frankly, we would like to receive many more such letters from our members who have passed the "gold" standard of wedded life.

Come on, Nobles! Don't be bashful! Our members will enjoy reading such contributions.

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Senior Living Past Imperial Potentate Lou Barney Winsor Passes On

WE have just received a communication from the office of the Imperial Potentate advising us of the death of Past Imperial Potentate Lou Barney Winsor, who held the position of Senior Living Past Imperial Potentate.

Illustrious Noble Winsor, who was born January 24, 1858, passed away after a short illness at his home in Grand Rapids, Michigan, on Sunday morning, November 8, 1936. He had been a constant attendant at the Imperial Council Sessions and was well known to the Nobles throughout North America. He was one of the active members at the last Imperial Council Session in Seattle, at which time he conducted, as was his usual custom, a service of installation of officers of the Imperial Council.

The record of his devotion to Masonry and to the Shrine is unique in the annals of fraternalism. He first attended the Masonic Grand Lodge in Michigan in 1883 and was present at every communication from that time till his death. His first attendance at the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Michigan was in 1887, and he never missed a single Grand Annual Convocation. He enjoyed the same record of attendance with the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters beginning in 1890, with the Supreme Council of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of the Northern Jurisdiction beginning in 1898, and with the Imperial Council beginning in 1893. He was the oldest member of the Imperial Council in point of service, and was Imperial Potentate thirty-six years ago.

He was elected Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Michigan in 1903, which position he held until the time of his death, moving to Grand Rapids in 1918 because its more central location enabled him to carry on his work as Grand Secretary more effectively.

Illustrious Noble Winsor was a member of all the branches of the Scottish and York Rites bodies. He received the Honorary 33rd Degree in the Supreme Council, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of the Northern Jurisdiction on September 20, 1898, and was created an active member in 1925. On September 22, 1934, he was appointed Deputy of the Supreme Council of the Northern Jurisdiction for the State of Michigan, which position he held at the time of his death.

Illustrious Noble Winsor was made a Noble of the Mystic Shrine in Saladin Temple of Grand Rapids in 1886. He served the Temple in several different capacities, becoming Potentate in 1893, which position he filled until 1901. He was elected a Representative to the Imperial Council in 1893 and served continuously in this capacity. He was elected Imperial Potentate of the Imperial Council in 1900, and after a year of service in this capacity, headed some of the Imperial Council's most important committees, becoming Chairman of the Committee on Finance and Accounts in 1903 where he rendered splendid service until the time of his death.

Illustrious Noble Winsor was a charter member of the Royal Order of Jesters and was the first Director of Grand Rapids Court No. 11. His talents were soon recognized in the National Court, and he held various offices in this body, being elected to the office of Royal Director in 1928, and continued to fill this position until he was called to his reward.

The funeral services were held in the Consistory Auditorium of the Masonic Temple in Grand Rapids on Wednesday afternoon, November 11, 1936, the Grand Lodge of Michigan having charge of the ritualistic services which were conducted by Justice Louis H. Fead of the Michigan Supreme Court, a Past Grand Master, and the religious services by his Pastor, Rev. Edward Archibald Thompson. The services were attended by a great concourse of Masonic and Shrine leaders and other friends. The Imperial



LOU BARNEY WINSOR

Council was especially represented by Illustrious Noble Walter S. Sugden, Deputy Imperial Potentate.

Said his Pastor on the occasion of his funeral: "He lives today in the hearts and lives of those who have been quickened into nobler living through his influence."

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What the Mystic Shrine Means

THE Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine has for its mission the union of two Masonic roads which forked at the Third Degree. The union is good and wholesome, even if it did come through mirth.

Here men and Masons meet from both Rites on a common level or playground; but it is not a playground merely—the crippled kiddies will tell you that.

Its teachings carry a dignified mien that lifts the Mason above the sordid, transitory things of life. It transports the mental and spiritual Mason away from the turmoil and strife of earthly things and attunes his spiritual being in harmony with the universe and the music of the spheres.

It gives him a glimpse of the great white light of life and Masonry here and hereafter. A Shrine pin and fez do not necessarily make or mean a Shriner; they merely indicate what he is or should be. The Shrine teaches some of the grandest lessons given for the guidance of man along life's journey that he who has listening ears and seeing eyes may learn the great truths taught by Speculative Masonry.

It does not teach, and in fact frowns upon, any and all things that should not characterize a gentleman, a man or a Mason. No rough or uncouth act has a place on its program and any overt act not in keeping with the teachings and spirit of Masonry does violence to its obligation and reflects discredit upon the spirit of the Order, but more directly upon the doer thereof.

Every Mason who assumes the obligation of the Mystic Shrine is taught to revere and protect the peace, purity and hallowedness of society, government, home and fireside, strengthening the bulwarks thereof, rather than weakening their defense by subjecting them to adverse criticism by his acts.

REGARDING PICTURES

ONE of our best-known Nobles, Frank L. Nagle, a Trustee of the Aleppo Temple Permanent Fund, and also an officer of the McGraw-Hill Publishing Company, sends us a little clipping from their house-organ, which shows the stupendous amount of work connected with the publishing of scores of magazines.

The following article shows the amount of work involved in one of the many departments—picture-taking:

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NOBLE HORMEL IMPROVING

THE latest report we have received concerning the condition of Noble Herman Hormel, former surveyor of customs of the port of Boston and former chairman of the Republican city committee, is that he is slightly improved, at the Faulkner Hospital, where he has been seriously ill.

We hope that by the time this little notice appears in print, he will have sufficiently recovered in health to return to his home, and where we trust many of his friends in Aleppo and outside will pay him a cheery visit.

Next Shrine Luncheon at Boston City Club Tuesday, January 26, at 12:30 p.m.

Interesting Speaker, Luncheon and Prizes For Only One Dollar

NOBLE Charles T. Cahill, Chairman of the Aleppo Temple Shrine Luncheon Committee, announces that the next Shrine Luncheon, the first of the 1937 Season, will be held in the Main Auditorium of the Boston City Club, 14 Somerset Street, Boston, Massachusetts, Tuesday, January 26, 1937, at 12:30 P.M.

These Luncheons will be held monthly on the fourth Tuesday of each month from January to May, inclusive.

As in the past, one may enjoy an excellent luncheon and an opportunity to secure some of the valuable and useful gifts presented by our members and friends. In addition to the regular articles so generously donated, at the January luncheon every one in attendance will receive a tube of shaving cream, through the courtesy of Noble Samuel M. Best, of the Potter Drug & Chemical Company, manufacturers of Cuticura products.

Luncheon begins right on the dot of 12:30 P.M., and assures those present an opportunity to return to their respective vocations at a reasonable hour.

Although we are not prepared at this time to announce the name of the speaker for this occasion, the Chairman assures us that he will measure up to the high standard set in the past, as he is now endeavoring to contact a man who is well known to members of Aleppo Temple and who is specially qualified to speak on a subject of great interest to Masons and Shriners.

The announcement of the speaker and his subject will appear on the post-card to be mailed to all members on the luncheon mailing list just prior to the date.

This will be the first luncheon to be presided over by the newly-elected Potentate. Let's come out in great numbers and assist him in starting his term of office in an enthusiastic, post-depression celebration.

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Real Value in Use

IN a recent issue of The Elks Call, the bulletin of Indianapolis Lodge No. 13, there appeared an article which read in part as follows:

"When you purchase a daily paper, it isn't the physical paper and ink you buy, but the news. It is of real value to you only when you read its contents. When you buy a pair of glasses, they are only of potential value while in your pocket. It is only by using them to improve your vision that you get the true worth of your purchase. When you spend your money for a ticket to a theatrical performance it yields no return until you have exercised the privilege it confers to enter the theatre and see the play.

"So when you pay your initiation fee

and are duly inducted into the Order of Elks, you have merely acquired the status of membership. It is only when you avail yourself of the privileges of that membership that you receive its full benefits. In general terms, neither your Lodge nor the Order can deliver to you the fraternalism your membership represents. You must seek it for yourself."

This is as true in the Shrine as it is in the Elks or any other organization. Membership in our Order confers many privileges. But they must be exercised or their full value will be lost. Shriners should understand this and realize that what he derives from it depends very largely upon himself. He must read The Aleppo Monthly News; he must wear his glasses; he must attend the theatrical performance. All the privileges of fraternalism are his, but he must use them if they are to become most worthwhile.

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NOBLE BORNSTEIN VOYAGING

ONE of the old-time members of Aleppo Temple, Noble Harold D. Bornstein, of the Cadillac Automobile Company Sales Department, with Mrs. Bornstein, their son Harold Junior and daughter Jo-Ann, sailed on the Motorliner "Kungsholm" of the Swedish-American line on a sixteen-day cruise on Saturday, December 19, from New York, and will be on the high seas during the season's holidays. Among the ports to be visited are San Juan, Puerto Rico; Port-of-Spain, Trinidad; LaGuaira, Venezuela; Colon, Panama, and New Year's Eve will be spent in Havana.

We hope that Noble Bornstein will have a most enjoyable voyage and will return to his job all pepped up to get a multitude of signatures on the dotted line of Cadillac sales contracts for the 1937 model.

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ALEPPO TEMPLE DEGREE STAFF

These are the boys you see, dressed in white jumpers, putting the candidates through their paces at our Shrine Ceremonials.—First row (left to right): Nobles D. McQuarrie, Corp. G. L. Chandler, F. Crocker, W. Parker, Corp. M. Hambro, C. Robinson, C. E. Allen. Second row: G. B. Lewis, Eng. Sgt. A. B. Christiansen, Sgt. J. H. Macaulay, 1st Lieut. S. M. Abbott, Capt. A. O. B. Stenberg, Eng. Lieut. A. S. Hartshorn, Surgeon C. A. Worthen, 1st Sgt. C. A. Perkins, Qm. Sgt. F. W. Watson. Third row: Sgt. C. Crompton, Jr., Corp. G. G. Ormon, R. Parker, Corp. K. Damon, Asst. Director L. N. Maintien, Director Stanley W. Stedfast, D. G. Kimball, V. W. Pelley, S. Cohen, A. F. Boig. Fourth row: R. W. Hilliker, L. A. Coburn, G. Sargent, L. P. Henderson, H. E. Castellon, R. E. Nichols, W. H. Joyce, R. W. Howe, C. I. Priest, A. E. Streever, Drill Lieut. C. W. Harris.



BY NOBLE J. HOWARD MACAULAY Associate Editor

THE Degree Staff is officially dis-banded and will not be called together again until after the Annual Meeting. What changes will be made, nobody knows. All in all, 1936 has been a banner year. As our director, "Stan" Stedfast turned in a most excellent job. Under his direction, the Degree Staff functioned harmoniously and efficiently, in fact, "Stan's" term brought the boys closer together than ever before. The attendance has been good at regular meetings, and we have had many enjoyable social events. It has been a good year for our outfit, and to "Stan" goes the credit.

Somewhere in this issue you will find a picture of the entire Degree Staff, taken Friday evening, December 11, 1936. All the boys are there with the exception of John Ricker, Gunnar Johnson, and Russ MacDonald. Look this picture over very carefully. They are all Nobles loyal to Aleppo Temple, giving their time and effort for your entertainment. Most of these men are well-known to the Nobility, having devoted many years of service to Aleppo. They are the Nobles that introduce the candidates to the hot sands, and who are always willing to give your candidate friends special attention. They do, individually and col-lectively, wish you a most Happy and Prosperous New Year!

The Shrine Prayer Rug Club of Boston No. 923 has arranged an interesting program for 1937. The purpose of this club is to promote good fellowship, and to give the past and present members of the Degree Staff and their families an opportunity to meet and enjoy themselves as a group. Secretary Grant Chandler has had the charter framed, and on the reverse side is a list of the charter members, consisting of some 44 names. It is my sincere wish that all Nobles eligible for membership in this club file their application with Noble Chandler, and share with us the pleasures of this association.

There are many events, anecdotes, and interesting items that are not reported in these columns. This is not the fault of your editor, inasmuch as these things are not brought to his attention. In the future, you should consider it your duty to report such things so that this column may be more interesting and helpful to the Nobility. THE ALEPPO MONTHLY News is greatly enjoyed by some of our members who, not being part of our uniformed units, depend wholly on this publication and our ceremonials for contact with, and information of, their Fellow-Nobles.

To My Fellow-Nobles:

It is my pleasant privilege, as Director of Aleppo Temple Degree Staff, to extend to you and your family, my most sincere wish that your New Year be most happy.

Fraternally yours, STAN STEDFAST.



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By Noble Charles C. Fearing Associate Editor

"ROCK-A-BYE BABY ON THE TREE TOP"

HIS is the refrain that one of our THIS is the retrain that the members is practicing, because the Stork paid a visit to his house recently. After all the deaths we have had to report of late, it is a relief to record a new arrival. Noble George Vannah, Asst. Quartermaster, is the happy father of a bouncing baby boy. This embryo Shriner made his entrance on the scene November 27, just too late for the Thanksgiving turkey. But, never mind, young man, about one in seven years your birthday will fall on the great New England festival: We know because the same thing happens to us. We congratulate George and his charming wife, Marie, on this addition to the Vannah family, and wish them every joy and happiness.

Now for the great event of the year. We refer, of course, to our Annual Christmas party, which was held in the band room on Monday, December 21. Noble Frank Warren, as usual, furnished a beautiful big tree, and the boys dec-orated it with colored lights and all the fixings.

Then the entertainment committee provided a plentiful supply of Planters Punch. We do not know who mixed this delectable refreshment, but whoever it was certainly knew his stuff. It was one of those insidious liquids that smooth and palatable, but Boy! What a kick it had!

At seven o'clock the boys sat down to a chicken-pie dinner, which was a gastronomic feast to which the crowd did full justice.

Walter, Junior, presided at the head table, and had as guests Illustrious Recorder, Walter W. Morrison; our Editorin-Chief, Harvey B. Leggee, Noble Sondheim and "Doc" Perkins. Chief Rabban, Harry G. Pollard, was present earlier in the festivities but had to leave before dinner owing to a previous engagement. He spoke briefly before leaving and brought the best wishes of the Illustrious Potentate, who is still confined to his home. Short addresses were made by Nobles Morrison, Sondheim and Leggee. Doctor Perkins, who had just visited Walter, Senior, brought greetings from our beloved leader.

The usual Christmas surprise packages were handed out, and we noted that Noble Harvey Leggee drew a toy lariat, with which he practiced some roping stunts, with more or less success.

And speaking of lariats: we understand our Quartermaster, Fred Goggin, is an expert at rope spinning, but we have never seen him sporting chaps nor a ten-gallon hat, which are necessary scenery for roping stunts. So just to make sure, some day we are going to ask for a demonstration, as we come



DRUM MAJOR "LEW" CARPENTER

from right in the middle of Missouri and have to be shown.

On this occasion we were glad to see our tall, dignified, yes, and debonair (that's a good word), Drum Major, "Lew" Carpenter, who proceeded to cast some disrespectful remarks in our direction which would hardly do to broadcast. It puzzled us at first as to the reason for this strong invective against one who had always held the aforesaid Drum Major in high esteem, (about 6 feet high). After considerable maneuvering we discovered the casus belli (not belly). It seems "Lew" has been laid up for some time with arthritis or something like that, and we had made no mention of that fact in this column. Now the writer of this column of nonsense is no mind-reader or psychic, so how are we to know a feller is sick unless someone tips us off. We had missed "Mister" Carpenter from our rehearsals for some time, but as he is in the advertising game and his duties take him hither and yon, or from here to hence, we supposed he was busy on the road. We tried to make the amende honorable by promising to give him space in this issue (without charge of course, he being an advertising man), but he continued to reiterate — Gosh! We'd hate to have such an ingrowing disposition, et cetera. However, all joking aside, we were mighty sorry to learn he had been sick, but glad to have him with us once more. So come back, "Lew" and all will be forgiven, and we will forget that you said what we said you said in the first place.

A few weeks ago the boys wanted to do something at Christmas time to cheer our Leader up and to show him that, although he could not be with us, he was not forgotten. It was finally decided that a testimonial expressing our esteem and regards be drawn up, properly engrossed and with all the names of the active members of the band affixed. A committee was appointed consisting of Nobles Dave Hunt, Gid Sawyer and the writer, to prepare such a testimonial and have it engrossed. The committee visited Noble Joe Rosen, in the Little Building, who is one of the outstanding artists in engrossing in the country. Joe promised he would do a job that would surprise us—and he did. When the work was finished and exhibited at the band room the boys were delighted with it. It was beautifully illuminated in colors and was one of the finest pieces of engrossing it has been our pleasure to view. We feel sure that it brightened up Christmas day for Walter, not only because of its beauty but because of the sentiment expressed, which came right from our hearts.

We understand the Ancients have claimed another victim, and that "Gid" Sawyer has signed on the dotted line.

As we face the dawn of a new year, may it bring Peace, Prosperity and Happiness for the Nobility wherever they may be.



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News From Florida

THE southeastern corner of the United States, particularly that part known as the Sunshine State of Florida, must be overrun with Nobles from Aleppo Temple, according to the letters, notes and changes of address that we are receiving these days with a Florida post-mark.

Noble George B. Gonia, who called at headquarters to obtain his 1937 membership card the other day, leaves for St. Petersburg, Florida, this month, where he will spend his ninth winter in that city. Noble George said that last year he attended a dinner at the St. Petersburg Shrine Club and sat with thirty other Aleppo Nobles.

Noble Horace E. Beane, Box 2406, St. Petersburg, Florida, writes: "It is such a pleasure to meet so many Nobles from all parts of the country and to get their nods and handshakes, that it makes one feel that our Noble Order is one of the greatest of institutions. We have a wonderful Shrine Club here where many delightful evenings are spent. Can you arrange to have the Shrine magazine sent to me here as I have not received the last two numbers and I miss them very much." (We certainly will mail The News to you, Noble Horace!)

Noble William Hamilton writes from St. Petersburg: "How I miss the Aleppo Magazine way down here in the Sunny South. I wonder if you could mail it to me at my address here—723 Fourth Avenue North, to include the April number. Remember me to my old townsman, Noble Frank W. Morrill." (Yes, Noble William, you will get your copy of The News regularly down at St. Pete.)

Noble Henry L. Londermann writes: "If you will be kind enough to have The Aleppo Monthly News mailing address changed to read as follows: "2637 Burlington Ave. North, St. Petersburg, Florida,' I will greatly appreciate it. We are enjoying wonderful weather and the temperature is just right."

Noble George N. Richards came in the office the other day to get his 1937 card. He was leaving shortly for St. Pete for the winter and he took back copies of The Aleppo Monthly News with him to read on the train en route.

Noble Sumner S. Foster writes from 754 23 Avenue North: "Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year"

Other Aleppo-Nians at St. Petersburg, Florida, include: Noble I. C. Ogden, at 156 Fourth Avenue N. E. till April; Noble Frederick R. Woodward, 705 19th Avenue South; Noble Arthur E. Linnell, 930 Third Avenue North; Noble Frederick F. Flanders, 2020 First Avenue North, until June first; Noble B. W. Prince, 818 12th Street North until April 1.

Noble J. I. Russell writes: "Wish you would send my card to me in care of Wilson & Company, Miami, Florida. I figure on being in Miami until some time in the Spring."

Noble M. M. Dain, on beautiful palmtree stationery, writes: "I am a resident of Miami Beach, Florida, and would like to ask you to send all my communications and also the monthly Magazine to the following address: 844 Jefferson Avenue, Miami Beach, Florida."

Noble Hyman Caplan is sojourning at 1405 Euclid Avenue, Miami Beach, while Noble Charles W. Lowe will be at 1061 N. E. 91st Street, Miami, Florida, until further notice.

Noble Will T. Taber asked us to mail his membership card and The News in care of Hotel Lakeland Terrace, Lakeland, Florida.

Noble Percy L. Draper will bask in the sunshine of Eau Gallie, Florida, until April first.

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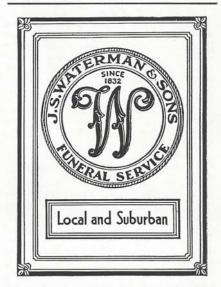
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By Noble J. Arthur McCov

Associate Editor

Now that the old year's out, throw away those crutches of doubt, have more patience to bear and more kindness to share, and '37 will be your happiest year.

Apropos of that last December meeting and the posting of attendance records, it occurred to me that one member's record was not posted, that is, of the young man who drew up the figures. Frank Morrill is "tops," with a 100% attendance over a 12-year period. "Pretty good,"—I'll say it's perfect!

With so many yachtsmen among our personnel there will of course be plenty of invitations next summer for us to enjoy sea trips on the north and south shores. Frank Breed is building a 30 foot sloop—and there's no fun sailing alone.

When a doctor has to go to the doctor—that's news! Poor Doctor Salerno had a disastrous fall and has been confined at the Baker Memorial Hospital for ten days. We are glad to report that he is practically okay again and tending to his large practice.

Noble Fred Wegener, after a successful season serving those wonderful seashore dinners on the Cape, has carried his art to the Floridians and is now catering to the gourmets down there.

Noble Andy McCulloch is performing a public duty which we all try to evade, namely, serving on the jury of Suffolk County. We hope there will be no allnight, long deliberations on Fridays.

Noble Nat Stacey, of the Altar platoon, is ill at home, as we go to press. A phone call brought the information that he is improving. We hope it is not serious because he will be greatly missed by all of us.

And Nat's namesake, the Doctor Winthrop Stacey, of our staff, is in Mexico with his wife and daughter. A five-week trip will include stops at New Orleans, Galveston and San Antonio.

Noble Bill Miller, of the N.C.S., is living in affluence these days; with the upturn in industry pertaining to medical supplies, he is sporting a nobby new Buick. Or—it may be due to some of Charlie Hildred's super-salesmanship.

It is good to see Noble Francis Parker back at drills again after his illness.

Lost! A former very active member of the third platoon, named Henry Allen. Anybody running across him in their travels will confer a favor by notifying him that drills are still being held on Friday evenings.

"True hope is swift,
And flies with swallow's wings,
Kings it makes gods,
And meaner creatures Kings."

KIWANIS HONORS NOBLE DODSWORTH

A T a big Kiwanis Ladies' Night of the Medford Club, held in the assembly hall of the Masonic Building, Monday evening, December 7, 1936, Noble Louis J. Dodsworth received congratulations from high dignitaries present upon his election as Lieutenant-Governor of the New England District of Kiwanis.

Governor-elect Everett W. Ireland "ribbed" the in-coming Lieutenant-Governor and forecast many absences from his fireside during the next thirteen months, which he was elected to serve. He warned Mrs. Dodsworth that she might expect to be a "Kiwanis widow" during that period.

Former Attorney-General Joseph E. Warner, a close personal friend of Noble Dodsworth, spoke feelingly of his association with him.

The last speaker on the program was Medford's own Noble "Louie," who related personal experiences connected with charitable work of Kiwanis and of his deep knowledge of the need of such service clubs. He thanked the members for their gift, a beautiful Gladstone bag, which was presented by President Gaffey.



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SOUTH SHORE **NEWS**

BY NOBLE GEORGE A. RHODES Associate Editor

MEMBERS of Aleppo Temple who belong to Taleb Grotto were pleased to see the date of the annual meeting of Aleppo is January 22. This lets the prophets of Taleb don their Noble's fez and not interfere with Taleb's own election January 15. Every officer in line in Taleb belongs to Aleppo.

A member of Mt. Wollaston Royal Arch Chapter wants to know how it is they don't crash into this South Shore column? Well, that prince of Deputy Grand High Priests, Eben F. Hersey, of Hingham, accompanied by Oliver Cushing, another of Hingham's staunch sons, and Deputy Grand Captain of the Host, dropped in for the December convocation. Rt. Ex. Hersey does not run to long speeches, especially when a Chapter has an entertainment. He is still on a chocolate ice cream diet. (Mr. Printer, don't get this wrong and say he is off that chocolate.) He likes all ice cream if it's chocolate, and generally he finds a stack of it in front of him whenever he goes out to dinner. At St. Stephen's Chapter Ladies' Night, Mrs. Hersey was a guest with Mrs. Cushing and wives of distinguished Capitular Masons. "Bill" Cantlay and the Quincy Choral Society put on a Scotch concert. No, Mr. Cantlay did not sing.

Hon. Arthur I. Burgess, Quincy's representative to the legislature and a tax expert, gave an illustrated lecture titled "Great Mason" at Temple Council, R. & S. M., East Weymouth, December meeting. Mr. Burgess divides his leisure digging up pictures and stories of Masons that have been prominent in our country, and going on trips in that trailer he and the family used all summer. He has a wonderful collection of pictures as well as many interesting anecdotes regarding the men of past gen-

Pentalpha Royal Arch Chapter had Henry D. Crowley, assistant chief of the Social Security Division of the Internal Revenue Collector's office as their guest speaker at the last meeting. He told about the operation of the "National Security Act" and answered questions for nearly an hour.

Wompatuck Chapter, Hingham, is

working on a prospective candidate and expects several more during the year.

The Blue Lodges are all busy. Manet Lodge entertained a large party of Barre Masons recently. The visitors worked the third by the Vermont ritual under a special dispensation. The Patriot Ledger issued an "Extra" headed "Barre Boys Abdicate-Decide to Return to the United States." Newsboys burst into the banquet hall just after the brothers were ready to eat and gave each person a copy. It broke the ice and the Barre craftsmen convinced their Quincy fellows that Vermont and Maine were all that was left of the United States. The best part of the joke was that Quincy was one of the few Republican towns in Massachusetts and Barre the only Vermont town to go Democratic.

South Shore Commandery, K. T., had its first New Year's Eve party December 31. Noble A. Kenneth Martin, Generalissimo, was chairman, assisted by Commander W. Howard Mills and Captain-General William Morganstern, all of whom are Nobles.

Quincy Commandery, K. T., held its annual Christmas service December 20 with music by the Concorde Quartet and organ recital by Noble Irving Hayden. Rev. Sir Isaiah W. Sneath gave the Christmas message. Now they are getting ready for the Annual Ladies' Night February 22.

The Scottish Rite Bodies

BY NOBLE HOWARD A. FLANDERS Associate Editor

HE Scottish Rite Bodies met last month, as usual.

The Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection held their regular meeting December 4. There was a larger number of candidates than there has been for a long period.

Giles F. Yates Council Princes of Jerusalem held their regular meeting December 11 with a good attendance.

Mount Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix held their regular meeting December 18. Frank A. North, the Most Wise Master, was unable to attend, but he is making rapid progress toward recovery. all miss him and trust that he will be able to be with us at the February meet-

The meeting of Massachusetts Consistory was held December 30. The 25th

degree and 32nd degree were worked, and there was an average attendance.

The Christmas Festival was held according to the regular custom of many years. Many visiting brethren from all parts of the country were present, as well as a large number of our regular members. Melvin M. Johnson, Sovereign Commander-in-Chief of the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of Scottish Rite Masons, delivered a short address. Sovereign Grand Commander Johnson has just returned from a trip abroad, where he was the guest of King Gustav V of Sweden for several days. He also visited King Christian of Denmark, and then in Edinburgh he was received twice by the Duke of York, now King George VI, and assisted in his installation as Grand Master of Masons in Scotland. Our Most Worshipful Grand Master, Claude L. Allen, also assisted.

Sovereign Grand Commander Johnson later visited several prominent officers of the fraternity in London, and then embarked with his wife and daughter for the United States, sailing on the Queen Mary.



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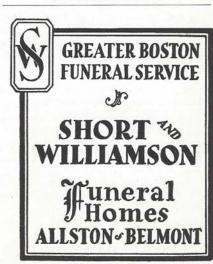


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THE MORSE CODE

By Noble Jake Morse, Associate Editor

THAT was some tribute paid to Walter Smith's band some time ago by a lady correspondent of The Boston Post who said: "At the Santason parade today, witnessed by thousands, I was greatly impressed by the splendid marching of the Walter Smith Band. A year ago I was also impressed and sent a similar letter, extolling Walter Smith and his wonderful band. Every man of this permanent organization is a routined musician who knows his trade and is able to adapt himself to any kind of a band or orchestra engagement. Walter Smith was unable to appear but his mighty band was capably led by his son, Walter, Jr.

"At the conclusion of the parade the men assembled on the improvised stand at the entrance of the Jordan Marsh store to play for the Santa Claus and Santason reception. Hundreds of toy balloons were released and soaring skyward, advertised this wonderful event; dedicating the solemnity and good-will of this Thanksgiving Day.

"As a further gesture of good-will, Walter Smith, Jr., and his brother Stewart played the far-famed cornet duet, "The Two Friends," written by E. M. Bagley, celebrated New England soloist of all of a decade ago.

"When the Smith brothers played their duet, which opens with a plaintive, pleasing andante, the cutting wind howled; but these musicians accompanied them with a warmth and support worthy of any symphony orchestra.

"Back of it all is the master mind of Walter Smith, Sr., an artist Boston admires and loves so much. Thousands regret it was not possible for him to join with his sons on the occasion referred to."

I am sure every Noble of Aleppo will subscribe to these sentiments and attest the full pleasure that has been theirs on each occasion it has been their privilege to hear Walter in Mechanics building.

It was a pleasure indeed for me to have the good fortune to greet our Grand Master, Claude Leroy Allen, on his return from the installation of George, Duke of York, as Grand Master Mason in Edinboro, on the occasion of the celebration of the 200th anniversary of the Grand Lodge of Scotland. It was doubtless the most glamorous trip ever undertaken by a Grand Master in this jurisdiction, and Noble Allen enjoyed every moment of it. He made the return trip on the Queen Mary. Noble Melvin Maynard Johnson, head of the Scottish Rite for this jurisdiction, also made the trip, and his experience tallied exactly with that of the Grand Master.

It may be interesting to know that the father of Edson Smith, the latter financial editor of the *Herald-Traveler*, was a newspaperman and was for many years on the staff of the *Herald*. Smith *pere*, was one of the cleverest shorthand newspapermen in Boston in his day.

With the New Deal that went into operation in the Grand Lodge on the

occasion of the Feast of St. John in December in the Masonic Temple on Boylston Street, Noble Arthur Sondheim completed his term of two years as District Deputy Grand Master for the First District. What with his labors in the cast of the Princes of Jerusalem and on the Divan of Aleppo Temple, he has had plenty on his hands.

I regret to learn that George M. Hendee, head of the Hospital for Crippled Children in Springfield, has not been enjoying the best of health. What an abundance of work he has put in for the cause!

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Aleppo Bowlers

By VAIL K. HAAK
Associate Editor

H APPY New Year from the Officers of the Aleppo Bowling League to all the members and readers of this column.

Not very much news this month due to the Christmas holiday, etc. But like Santa Claus, I suppose we can reach into the bag and always find something.

I don't know just how many Christmas cards our President Jim Greig sent; but to those who were not fortunate enough to receive one, may I take the liberty to print the message on his card, which was one, characteristic of a man adept in the art of bowling.

"Merry Christmas rolls around With its cheer and cheerful sound Rolls around for 'rollers' too Rolls right on from me to you."

A nice verse, don't you think, and very suitable coming from the head man of our league?

December 10 at 8 o'clock, a regular bowling night, 16 bowlers (a small but enthusiastic attendance) approached the foul line and began the evening's hostilities. Judging by the scores, a few of the boys had a lot on their minds. Probably what to get the wife for Christmas or when to do the Christmas shopping. The finals showed four Nobles in the honor class with a score better than 300. Robbins, Wilson, Whitworth, Jr., and Gordon were the worthy gentlemen.

After the match it seemed to be the consensus of opinion that the Turkey roll-off was so popular at Thanksgiving, the members would like one for Christmas. Instead of rolling Christmas we changed the night to Wednesday, December 23. About 20 members showed up. I understand that some of the notices arrived too late because of the heavy holiday mail. I am very sorry but that shall not occur again.

Noble Bearse, a dark horse, won the turkey, and the scores got lost, so probably the winner stuffed the turkey with them. Sorry for those bowlers that had a good night but tell your friends what you bowled and I will agree.

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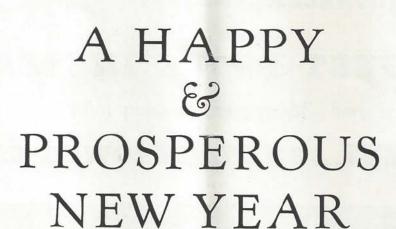
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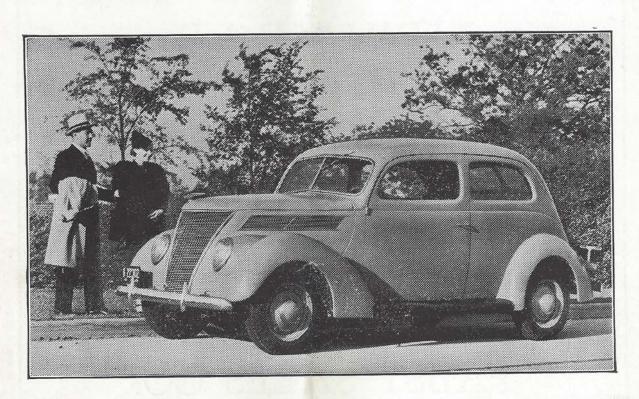
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